WEATHER—Rain and colder tonight. Sunday rain or snow and colder.

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Foot Ball Has Boards Today

Final Session of Institute

MACCABEES OF VALLEY GATHER HERE FOR BIG RALLY

Pyromaniac Suspect Is Under Arrest

Under suspicion of being connected with the recent incendiary fires in the upper valley, George Trozzo is being held in the Belle Vernon lockup pending further investigation. He was arrested on the Cook farm near Fairhope some time during the day. According to the best information, a man has been seen prowling about the premises for a day or two and his actions had been closely observed by people residing on the farm. When it was felt that the man might be connected with the recent fires and have designs on the Cook buildings, word was sent to Belle Vernon and officers were dispatched to the scene. Word was also sent to a detachment of state police and they hurried to the scene but did not arrive until the man had been made prisoner.

It is said Trozzo discovered he was under observation and started to run, and that he was so determined to get away that it required quite a chase to capture him. He told the officers that he was on the farm hunting mushrooms and that he started to run because he was under the impression that it was the farmers who instituted the chase because he was tresspassing. Investigation revealed that the man was an employe of the Belle Vernon glass factory and that he had not reported for duty for several days. A preliminary hearing will be given the man some time today.

Thursday evening of last week, about 25 members of the Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Co., appeared before President of Council W. C. Kittle and were sworn in as special police officers to go on duty and guard the town from the firebugs if possible. The young men took their turns of six hours each, four being on at a time. You can always count on the firemen to be right up at the head wher anything is needed.

To Close Charter

On another page will be found the announcement that the Moose Chapter closes tomorrow, Sunday, Dec. 5, when anther very large class will be initiated in this progressive organization. While A. J. Logan, supreme organizer, who with a very efficient corps of assistants conducted a very successful company here. Having added the names of many of the towns best citizens to the membership and increased the same by the hundreds, was prevailed upon to make his stay thirty days longer by the officers of the local order. Mr. Logan was compelled to decline the invitation, on the grounds that previous arrangements called for his services elsewhere, otherwise he would be delighted to remain in what he described as one of the liveliest communities he had ever labored in him many years of organization wark. However the officers are unanimous in wishing Mr. Logan all the success he wishes himself. Knowing full well his indomibable spirit and systematic business methods will increase the membership of any Moose Lodge fortunate enough to secure the services of such a faithful and conscientious worker as A. J. Logan.

ARMENIA A REPUBLIC

Washington, Dec. 4—Armenia has been declared a Soviet Republic, a wireless message from Moscow today declared.

Appeal for Assistance

The Salvation Army is preparing to spread Christmas cheer into the homes of the needy and worthy poor of our city by giving Xmas dinners in baskets and furnishing toys, candy and clothing to the children. For many years they have brought happiness to many homes on Christmas Day. All donations should be sent to Capt. Kohli at P. O. Box 220 or donations can be placed in the Kettle.

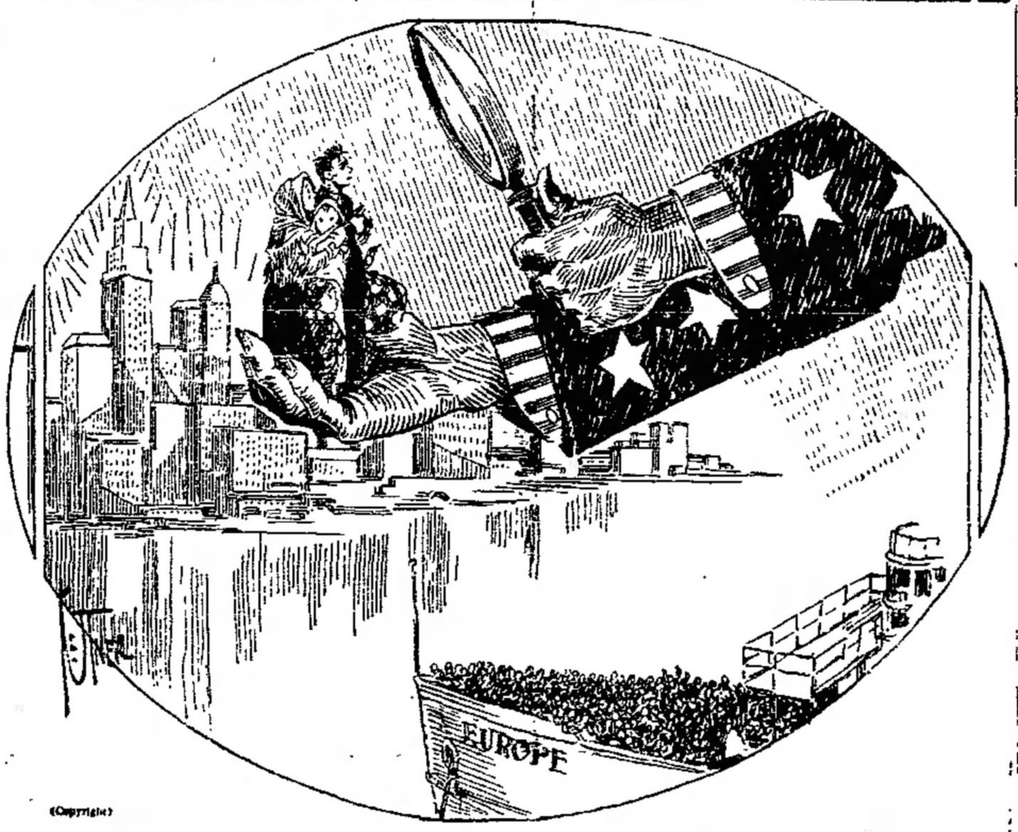
Donora Bowlers Win

Donora Council K. of C. took three straight games from Monessen Council on the Donora alleys. Sadler was rushed to the rescue in the third game but failed to stave off defeat. A good sized crowd went over to see the games.

Monessen	515—519—505
Donora	564—579—583
McKeesport	4—2—666
Charleroi	7—5—583
Donora	7—5—583
Monessen	3—9—250

McKeesport Council will bowl the Monessen Council on Monessen alleys next Friday night at 7 p. m., in order to allow the McKeesport team to take theP. R. train for home.

The Immigrant



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Monessen and Rochester In Title Game

This is football day in Monessen and all eyes are turned towards Page park where the two leading teams in the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association are battling for supremacy, and the beautiful silver loving cup donated by the alumni of the University of Pittsburgh in the Beaver and Monongahela valleys. Hundreds of visitors from surrounding towns gathered in town early this morning, and after dinner, the various colors of the two teams could be seen in abundance. The Rochester team was scheduled to arrive about 1:30 on a special train, accompanied by a thousand loyal fans from the Beaver valley, and headed by their own band. The local fans, not to be outdone by the visitors, were on the job early this morning arranging to secure the services of a band and there promises to be a great battle at the grounds, not only between the two teams but also the rival contingents from the two valleys.

Monessen fans are confident that their undefeated champions will keep their record clean and are wagering anything from their clothes to a week's salary on their favorites. One pool which was made up yesterday at a local pool room consisted of $10,000 which they will attempt to place on the arrival of the Beaver valley contingent. Many other sums ranging from $5.00 to $1,000 are awaiting takers but they must await the arrival of the Rochester train as local people have too great a confidence in their team to bet against them.

The grounds are in excellent condition, despite the heavy rains of the past week and the stage is all set for the whistle at 2:30 this afternoon. Gloom was thrown into the local camp last evening when "Pinkey" Schmidt, the fast half back of the locals failed to show up for practice, and it was found he was sick in bed, but it is thought that he was only suffering from a cold and would be in the contest today. The Tri-State News bureau the score by quarters to be posted has made arrangemments to secure the score by quarters to be posted in Pittsburgh, and a full account of the contest will be published in all the city papers tomorrow morning, as the fans outside of the city realize that the outcome of this contest will decide the logical champions, as they are the only two teams who have won every game so far this season. Following is the probable lineup of the two teams:

Monessen		Rochester
E. Anderson	l.e.	Cook
Parnelli	l.t.	Shumaker
Dudas	l.g.	Ewing
Lebowitz	c.	Edwards
Myford	r.g.	Douds
Graff	r.t.	Brockett
C. Anderson	r.e.	Treglia
Hannigan, C.	q.b.	C. Denton.C
Hanlon	l.h.	Hohl
Schmidt	r.h.	Camp
Vescio	f.	Logan

ROSTRAVER AND MONESSEN TEACHERS BENEFITTED BY SESSIONS OF INSTITUTE

The concluding session of the Teacher's Institute was held yesterday morning. Dr. Smith gave his last address to High and Junior High suits." He divided the subjects of school teachers on "Testing Re the school course into six groups—(1) Language; (2) History and Civics; (3) Mathematics; (4) Science; (5) Art and Music; (6) Manual Arts. Of these he thought the language group the most important. In the earlier years, the aim of language work is to teach the mechanics of reading. In the upper grades the purpose is to read to get the thought: silent reading accomplishes this purpose better than oral. The child should be taught to read in order to cultivate a taste for reading, to derive inspiration. The test of good reading is whether the pupils turn to books for information and for enjoyment. The test of all teaching is the individual's ability to get knowledge for himself. In speaking of teaching reading to the foreign born, Dr. Smith said that there were perils in literacy. One who has just learned English, reads first the newspaper with its stories of sensation and crime and is apt to get a wrong notion of the activities of our citizens. Incidentally Dr. Smith said that the aims of the study of spelling was to acquire a vocabulary. He condemned the use of slang; the person who uses slang to any great extent will not be a leader in the affairs of his day, for he will have no vocabulary, no means of self expression.

Dr. Smith thought that only the elementary processes of mathematics should be taught, but those thoroughly, for the use of numbers is purely utilitarian. In history, the pupil should sense the part the individual has played in the march of events, the part he himself must play. The speaker had no patience with chauvinism, or a fatalistic view of history. In science the aim is to cultivate the desire to know, to teach the pupil how to find out how to know.

Music and art were considered next to language studies in importance, for they teach self-expression. All education should strive not for repression, not for impression, but for expression. Education should tell the child not what to think, but how to think, to develop his natural inquisitiveness and curiosity. This is the real business of the school.

Institute ended for the teachers of the intermediate grades with the address by Dr. Eisenberg on the subject "Health Needs of Children." He first gave the following table, showing the percentage of children throughout the country having defects:

1 percent mentally defective.
1 percent organic heart disease.
5 per cent tuberculosis.
5 per cent defective hearing.
25 per cent defective eyes.
20 per cent malnutrition.
20 per cent adenoids and tonsils.
50 per cent defective teeth.
75 per cent defects of some kind.

Most of these defects can be remedied and Dr. Eisenberg offered this "Health Program."

1. Examinations.
(a) Daily for disease.
(b) General examination once per year.
(1) Follow up service.
(2) Corrections
(3) Warm lunch.
2. Health of school environment, sanitation
3. Hygienic mental management
(a) Program.
(b) Fatigue.
4. Effective health training.
5. Adequate and rational physical education.
(a) Playground
(b) Trained teachers.
6. Better preparation for teachers.
(a) Selection
(b) Preservation of health.

Dr. Eisenberg discussed each of these things briefly and then mentioned ten rules which, if observed by both teachers and pupils, would insure good health

1. Do your best with limitations
2. Free physical defects.
3. Eat regularly and slowly
4. Eight or nine hours sleep
5. One or two hours recreation
6. Good posture
7. Cold bath every morning
8. Have a hobby, mental recreation
9. Active elimination
10. Avoid worry.

At the close meeting of the Primary section, Miss McKeever used slides, showing pictures of the McKelvie school and work that has been done there. Some of the most interesting large projects shown were:—the planning and building of a much needed tool house, a roadway on the playground which required the building of a retaining wall, and the production of a Greek play. This play was the result of a study of the travels of Ulysses. The children became so interested that they worked out a play, designed and made their own costumes, shields, spears, etc. Pupils in the primary grades caught the spirit and wanted to know about the Greeks so their teachers gave them stories of Greece and permitted them to help in making decorations for the stage.

One interesting feature portrayed by the pictures was a grocery store in which the pupils get practical arithmetic. On the whole the picture showed how social it is possible to make a child's school life and how individual needs may be met.

After the recess, devotional exercises were held by Dr. J. H. Bickford, of the Methodist church. The music drill was featured by the work of Miss Vivian Lyons, of the Iowa school. Miss Helen Bowman, of the Monessen High schol, read the Resolution prepared by a committee. These were adopted by the Institute. With Mr. Blackburn presiding, the teachers elected Mr. H. K. Brownson of Monessen High School and Mr. Fred F. Herman of La Grange as auditors.

The last address of the week was delivered by Dr. Eisenberg on "The Teacher Who Wins." The successful teacher, generally speaking, is one who has ability to organize, and who has reserve power. Other qualities are (1) Physical fitness, the ability to relax, adherence to norms, obedience to the laws of health; (2) Professional spirit, a pride in the profession; (3) Humanness, ability to share the purely human side; (4) Tact, skill, enthusiasm; (5) Ability to be a friend to the child to gain his confidence and to call him into the larger life.

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Prisoners Escape

Steubenville, Ohio, Dec. 4—Four prisoners today escaped from the Jefferson county jail after binding Edward Sullivan, a "trusty" with an electric light wire. They are Geo. Spear, Charles Spierrier, Joseph Pistol and Orville Kellar. Two of the men are charged with safe breaking, one with highway robbery and the other with a statutory offense.

MOOSE SMOKER

The usual big time is scheduled for tonight when the Moose will again entertain their members and friends at the free smoker. The program to be presented by Digger Stanley includes four boxing bouts, vaudeville, singing etc. Some spirited boxing contests are sure to result, as the winners of two of the contests are promised bouts in the big city, with boys who are considered unbeatable at their weight. Reservations have again been made by three out of town contingents and while the officers as usual are making every effort to accommodate a very large crowd, it is advisable to be on time and again enjoy the time of your life.

Dance Monday

With the Mason-Dixon Seven furnishing the music for the informal dance to be given by the Trio club of this city, it is expected that a large crowd will gather at the Might auditorium, Charleroi, Monday evening. The Mason-Dixon Seven is undoubtedly the greatest dance orchestra to visit this section and are great favorites with Monesseen lovers of the light fantastic. They appeared here during the summer for the Kriterion club, at which time the largest crowd ever attending an invitation dance was in attendance.

Maccabees of Valley Gather Here For Rally

Monessen Review, No. 184, Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees yesterday entertained members of the various Reviews of the upper Monongahela valley at a Marathon Rally. Members of Reviews from Charleroi, Brownsville, Fayette City, Belle Vernon, Donora and Bentleyville were present and in addition representatives from Uniontown, Pittsburgh, Rankine, Warren, Ohio, and Grandview were in attendance.

The festivities were opened in the afternoon at the Olympic hall, which was tastefully decorated in the Marathon colors of the Association, yellow and brown. Yellow California poppies were also in evidence in the decorations. The program was opened with a grand march participated in by Guard teams from Brownsville, Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen and also nine candidates and the officers. Following the march the reports of the year's work was given by the various lodges and in every instance the growth and interest in the Reviews was most encouraging. District Deputy Mary T. Hardwick of Uniontown, then spoke on the growth of the Reviews and she was followed by Mrs. Nellie E. Lounsbury, of Warren, Pa., State Commander, who gave an interesting address on the Maccabee lodge.

A count made of those present showed 160 members from the district and twelve visitors from other Reviews outside of this district.

At six o'clock the guests retired to the basement of the Christian church, where the Ladies Aid had prepared a sumptuous supper. One hundred and seventy-five suppers were served and the meal was greatly enjoyed by all.

The evening program opened again at seven o'clock in the Olympic hall and a count showed over four hundred present. One hundred and six new members were initiated into the Review at this time, the initiation work being in charge of District Deputy Mrs. Mary T. Hardwick. The seating of officers by the various lodges was a pretty sight. The District Deputy, Mrs. Hardwick was presented with a purse by the various Reviews of this district as a mark of appreciation for her untiring efforts for the Maccabees. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Lounsbury, and Mrs. Hardwick responded in a befitting manner.

A Flag service by the local Review proved one of the pleasing attractions of the evening and the program was brought to a close by a drill by the Guard team of Brownsville. The Spring Rally will probably be held at Charleroi.

Elks Annual Memorial Services Tomorrow

Monessen Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 773 have completed their program for their annual memorial services to be held in the Star theatre tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. It is hoped that all of the 550 members of the lodge will be present and an invitation is extended to the public to be present. Three Elks have passed to the Great Beyond during the past year, they being James K. Boyd, William Frantz and Louis P. Pfeifer. Following is the complete program for the exercises tomorrow:

1. Overture "Cathedral Chimes" ..... Reverie
Elks Orchestra, Bro. Dan Harris, Director
2. Introductory March ..... Exalted Ruler
4. Opening Prayer ..... Chaplain Fred Matson
5. Exercises Continued ..... Exalted Ruler and Officers
6. Our Honored Dead ..... See J. Maurice Dalton
7. Chimes of Memory
8. Selection: "The Vacant Chair" ..... De Koven Quartette
9. Exercise Continued ..... Exalted Ruler and Officers
10. Selection "Crossing the Bar" ..... Duck
Miss Helen Myford
Violin by Miss Ellen Myford
Piano, Mrs. J. F. Butler.
11. Selection "Adoration" ..... Borowski
Miss Ellen Myford
Piano, Mrs. J. F. Butler
12. Quartet "Ashes of Roses" ..... C. C. Robinson
De Koven Quartet
13. Address ..... Fraternalism
Mr. Jasque La Belle, West View, Pennsylvania, National Patriotic Instructor Army and Navy Union Nat. Corps.
14. Interlude ..... Selected
Elks Orchestra
15. Duet "O' Morning Land" ..... Phelps
Miss Loretta Flick and Mr. Thomas F. Preston.
16. Violin Solo "Simple Azex of Ruth" ..... Thome
Miss Ellen Myford
17. Quartet "Nearer My God to Thee" ..... Johnson
De Koven Quartet
18. Closing Exercises ..... Exalted Ruler and Officers
19. "Auld Lange Syne" ..... Lodge and Audience
20. Closing Prayer ..... Chaplain
21. Finale ..... Selected
Elks Orchestra

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

THE ANTI-SEDITION BILL

Heretofore officers of the executive branch of the government have excused their failure, to cope with the "Red" movement by asserting that there is inadequacy of law. If the Poindexter bill shall be passed, there will no longer be such an excuse for failure to punish any man who attempts to interfere with peace and order in the United States This is the view of the Republican Publicity association of Washington.

This bill provides severe penalties for all the crimes defined in its various sections To begin with, it is made a felony to advocate, teach, incite, propose, aid, abet, encourage or advise forcible resistance to or the forcible destruction or overthrow of constituted government in general, or of the government of the United States, its laws, authority, agents or officials, or the other constituted authorities within the United governments of the states, municipalities, or states in particular

The second section makes it a felony to advocate, teach, incite, propose, aid, abet encourage or advise the unlawful injury or destruction of private or public property or the unlawful injury of any person, or the unlawful taking of human life, either as a general principle or in particular instances, whether as a means of affecting political, industrial, social or economic conditions or for any other purpose.

In order to reach those seditionists who operate through organizations, such as the I. W W., another section of the bill declares that any association, organization, society or corporation one of whose purposes or professed purposes is to bring about any governmental, social, industrial or economic change within the United States by the unlawful use of physical force, violence or physical injury, or which teaches, advocates, advises or defends the unlawful use of physical force, violence or physical injury to person or property or threats of such injury, to accomplish such change, and which shall by any such means prosecute or pursue such purpose or professed purpose, or shall so teach, advocate or advise, is hereby declared to be an unlawful association.

The bill then provides for the punishment of any person who acts or professes to act as an officer or representative of any organization such as described above Other sections provide punishment for using or advocating force to bring about any governmental change, or leasing property to be used by persons in advocacy of acts made unlawful by the bill

Foreign-born persons who have been naturalized forfeit their citizenship upon conviction of any of the offense described by the act, and if death shall result directly or indirectly from crimes made punishable under the measure, the person directly or indirectly responsible may be punished by death.

USE OF DRUGS

The health commissioner of New York asserts that the use of habit-forming drugs is on the increase in that state, but gives no reason It has been remarked by many observers that narcotics are being illegally sold in large quantities in the United States the past few years. But what none of them bring out is the fact that the addicts are mainly men and women of the underworld —the lower, immoral and criminal classes of society.

There was a time when every case had its morphine users and its passage of the Harrison act, making the sale of such drugs a violation of law, there has been a very distinct falling off in the number of so-called "respectable" people using them. But in criminal circles and among women who lead immoral lives, the "dope" peddlar and the smuggler's agent have found a ready trade at prices which have made some of them wealthy.

The police have been trying with varying success in New York to break up this traffic. In some other cities it goes on almost unnoticed, and it will continue to do so until the government gets back of a real effort to break down the illegal trade of narcotics. Every manufacturing chemist ought to be required to account daily for every piece of "dope" he produces, and in that way it ought to be comparatively easy to catch and punish the guilty. With regard to smuggled drugs, that is another question But notwithstanding all the difficulties in the way a combined effort by police chiefs everywhere for a period of six months would well nigh rid the country of the dopesters

The time draws near when several millions of men must write enthusiastic acknowledgements of embroidered collar boxes, hand painted neck tie holders and other useless Christmas presents that they didn't want

A Boston man has refused a legacy of $1,000,000 on the ground that private property is the cause of unrest and unhappiness. No fear is expressed lest his example prove contagious

Vocational guidance bureaus being established to help young folks choose their occupations Many people will no doubt find them useful in informing them which is the softest job

The smaller Thanksgiving day reunions of the present time may not indicate so much decline of family feeling, as alarm at the present prices of turkey.

Fishing season is supposed to be over, but the suckers are still biting for the oil stocks.

A business men's lunch will be served at the Presbyterian Ladies Bazaar to be held Saturday in the basement of the Christian church. Sandwiches, baked beans, pie and coffee will be served at a nominal price, beginning at 5 o'clock. Prompt service and everyone invited 50-3t

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Members of Benefical Union District 175, are requested to attend the next regular meeting Sunday, Dec 5th at 2 o'clock p m Nomination of officers and other matters to be passed on hand After the meeting free lunch will be served

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The Balance of This Week

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Second—Because of the abnormal weather, that even in normal business times, would have retarded merchandise production and sales to the extent of large totals.

Third—Because of the tremendous, unanimous and insistent demands of the people for LOWER PRICES.

Now, every one of these conditions is adverse to trade.

But when they are all combined, as they have been this season, they force remarkable conditions in the market of the country, the working out of which none may know at this time.

One unmistakable result however, is that many very reliable manufacturers, working through their regular clientele only, have decided to take the heaviest loss for immediate stock dispersals and to go on with fair production; rather than to hold for future price stability and curtail present output.

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TODAY—Earle Williams in "THE ROMANCE PROMOTERS", also the Universal trained lions in a roaring comedy entitled "The Lyin Tamer". And Elmo Lincoln appears in the first episode of his new serial "The Flaming Disk."

MONDAY—Alice Joyce appears in "THE PREY", a six part super production.

TUESDAY—Thos. H. Ince presents Wm. S. Hart in "THE MONEY CORRAL."

WEDNESDAY—This theatre will be leased to the Page Woven Wire Fence Co., to present their own picture. No regular show will be presented.

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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Miss Anna Petrusky is visiting with her sister in Pittsburgh today.

Coal delivered on curb, 26 cents a bushel. Phone 265-R 50 6t

Miss Ethel Foreman of Pittsburgh, is visiting with local friends.

Take chiropratic adjustments for colds Dr. Beery, 404 Donner avenue 48-2t T-S

Jacob Meyers returned yesterday afternoon from a three weeks' business trip to New York city.

Just received a carload of apples and potatoes direct from the country.—D. R. Rogers & Co. 52-2t

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A number of local people attended the formal dance given by the Charleroi Elks at their home last evening.

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Clyde Strayer and Clarence Edwards of Scottdale were recent visitors with friends in this city.

Don't forget the Moose Smoker on Saturday evening, boxing and vaudeville, show starts at 8:30 51-2t

Mrs Carl Chevarini entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Lyceum at her home on Reed avenue Thursday evening

Big time Saturday at the Moose Temple, boxing and vaudeville, entertainment for all, be on hand early show starts at 8:30 51-2t

County Treasurer Jesse Hancock was here last evening to attend a meeting of the directors of the Peoples National bank

You will enjoy yourself with a pleasant evening if you are at the Moose Smoker tomorrow night Boxing and vaudeville. Don't miss it. 2t

S T Morgart who has been attending to business matters in Connellsville, has returned to his home at 1049 Morgan avenue

The Monessen Conservation League will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Elks Temple A full attendance desired. 52-2t

Kenneth Brown, who has been on a hunting expedition in the wilds of Ohio, returned this afternoon reporting an abundance of game.

For Mother's Christmas A portrait of her son or daughter, or baby, or family group, will please her immensely around Christmas time. The Monessen Studio. 50-4t

Mrs. J H. Ward, Mrs. Jos. Regan and two children, Mrs. Harry Matthews and young son of Pittsburgh, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary Lahey of the Oaks apartments on Eighth street

Rev. Calvin Hazlett, a returned missionary from India will speak at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Hazlett has just returned from India and will have an interesting report of his work to relate.

State Highway inspectors after their visit to Charleroi went to Donora where fourteen informations wer emade against owners of trucks in that city for various violations of the 1919 act by overloading trucks

Don't forget the bazaar and cafeteria lunch the Baptist Ladies Aid is giving Thursday, December 9th, beginning at 12 o'clock noon. An attractive showing of embroidered waists Aprons of all kinds, fancy work, groceries, fruit, salted peanuts and candy will be on sale. 51-5t

Col. J M Schoonmaker, president of the P. & L. E. railroad, accompanied by his assistant, W K. Bruner, passed through this city Wednesday on a tour of inspection of the Monongahela lines to Fairmont

The Monessen district of the Westmoreland County Sunday School association is planning for a banquet of pastors, superintendents and district officers on Monday evening, December 15. It is to be a Get-Together meeting

Don't forget the bazaar and bake sale to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church in the basement of the First Christian church next Saturday afternoon and evening. All kinds of fancy work, aprons, dolls and doll clothes, baby wearing apparel, pastry and homemade candies, will be on sale 47-6t

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tod of 1156 Chestnut street entertained last evening in honor of their daughter, Eunice. About sixty guests were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening in games and dancing A delicious lunch was served

According to reports received here, the Peters Creek Oil & Gas company drilling their second well on the Frohe farm in Washington county struck a good flow of gas yesterday It was reported that the flow would exceed that struck in the first well and the stockholders are highly enthusiastic over the results

NOTICE

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren church will hold their annual bazaar and bake sale on December 10th, in the Metz Lumber Co. office on Donner ave 47-6tp

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Turkey Man Tells Why of the Turkey Trot

(By United Press)

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You'll probably eat a turkey Christmas driven or handled by Oscar Egg of Cuero, Texas Egg claims the world's record for handling turkeys He claims to have handled or driven into town more than one hundred thousand turkeys in the last ten years for the annual pre-holiday slaughter

Cuero is the leading turkey town of Texas and Texas is the largest turkey producing state in the Union The Turkey Trot, held November 11, this year, found 7 500 turkeys in town They were paraded down Main Street with Oscar Egg in charge Just as soon as the parade was over, the same proud turkeys were driven down to the packers and King Turk was Dead Turk

"Turkeys are strange birds" Egg said "They'll hunt all afternoon for a good place to roost in trees and when night falls, you'll find 'em roosting on the ground

The 7,500 turkeys of the Cuero Turkey Trot were made to parade by a simple contrivance A corn planter was driven about 50 feet ahead of the leading turkeys, dropping corn The leaders gobbled up the grains and the rest of the flock followed "just to see what they could see" according to Egg

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"Will See it Through" Says Griffith V.P.

(By United Press)

Dublin, Nov. 1— "The young men of Ireland are going to see it through" said Arthur Griffith Acting President of the Irish Republic as the latest Free State figure to be crushed by the British authorities

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affairs in Ireland "The present outrages practiced by the Army of Occupation in Ireland," replied Griffith are the result of the complete bankruptcy of British statesmanship, as evidenced by such a puerile tool of [illegible] as Greenwood being put on at the head of the so-called British Government of Ireland I believe that the nations of the world will eventually unite in demanding Freedom for the nation that, in the words of Terence MacSwiney, "is prepared to suffer most"

Samuel M Ankney, Attorney
Estate of David Brown, Deceased

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of David Brown late of Rostraver Township Westmoreland county deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement

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Sunday School at Shepler Mission Sunday afternoon at 3 oclock. Service in charge of John Huzhes at 7:45

First Baptist church, Rev. E. T. Carter, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30; Morning worship at 10:45 and evening worship at 7:45. All are welcome.

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The First Presbyterian church---J. R. McFarland, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Dr. W. P. Gemmill, superintendent Preaching services at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Mid week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

First M. E. church, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. John Bickford, D. D. pastor---Sunday School at 9:30, Roger Richards, superintendent; morning worship at 10:45, Junior League at 2:30; Epworth League at 6:45 and evening service at 7:45. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

First Christian church---Percy A. Davis, pastor---Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Frank Bowers, superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 a. m., sermon topic "Jesus Cleanses the Temple." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30, subject of sermon, "A Little Farther." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

Christ Lutheran church, 221 McKee avenue, Rev. A. F. Schilling, pastor---Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. German services at 10:45 a. m., English services at 7:30 p. m. Teachers meeting on Friday evening at 7:45. All are welcome to our services.

Trinity Episcopal church—9:45 a. m., Church school. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m., Mission preaching. Services will be conducted by the Rev. H. L. Clellan of Monongahela City. All are welcome Gomer D. Griffiths, Rector.

First United Brethern church—"The church on the Hill near your home; it's Homelike." Rev. A. C. Van Suan, pastor. Daniel Reamer, superintendent of Church School.---Church school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

Wayman A. M. E. church, corner Reed and McKee Way, Rev. R. R. Downs, pastor. Parsonage 689 McKee Way. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., A. A. Lucas, superintendent. 11 A. M., preaching by the pastor and class meeting. 6 p. m., Allen Christian Endeavor League. A. A. Boyer, leader. 7:30 p. m., sermon. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday prayer meeting. Board meeting, every fourth Monday at 7:30 p. m. An invitation is extended to all who wish to attend any or all of these services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Eighth street and Donner avenue. Rev. Paul A. Weidley, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., with sermons by the pastor. Morning subject "The Blessed Hope—an Advent Message." Evening subject, "Peter the Conqueror," the final sermon in the series on "The Life of Peter." Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Emma Patton, leader. Monthly meeting of Church Council on Monday evening, 8 o'clock. Midweek devotional Bible Study on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The public is welcome at all these services

United Presbyterian, Eighth street and Schoonmaker avenue, Rev. Wilson Reid pastor---Sabbath School at 10 a. m., Prof. Clark McClelland, superintendent, classes to suit all ages, a place where you may encourage others as well as receive a rich blessing yourself. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30, subject "Progressive Living." Leader, John Patterson. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. These services are open to all and strangers will find a comfortable church home with our friendly people.

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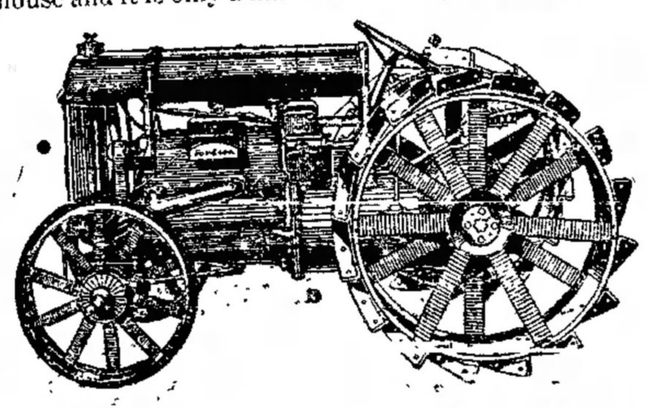

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Weather Reports

Harrisburg, Dec. 4.—The State Highway Department on December 10 will resume its daily reports to weather bureaus in Pennsylvania of conditions to be found on improved trans-Pennsylvania highways.

The road condition reports will be mailed to the weather bureaus in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Reading Harrisburg and Erie. These weather bureaus will supply information to the newspapers and to all those who make inquiry. A great many newspapers publish this data in the same column as their weather reports.

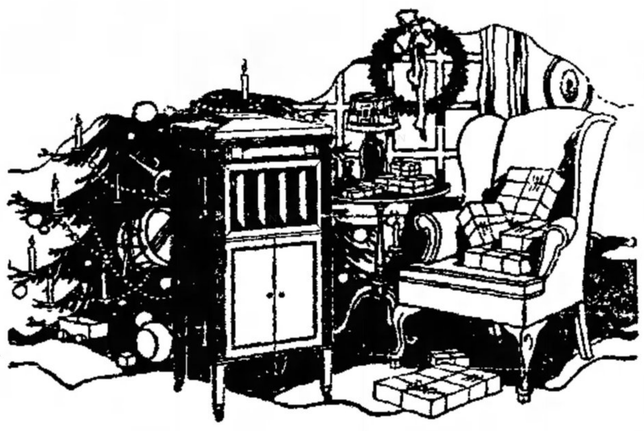
The State Highway department during the coming winter will keep open the Lincoln Highway from the Ohio to the New Jersey line; the William Penn Highway from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, and from Harrisburg to Easton; the National Pike from the West Virginia to the Maryland line; the thoroughfare connecting Pittsburgh with Washington, Pa., via Canonsburg; and the Buffalo-Cleveland highway from the Ohio line through Erie to the New York state line.

Bring Body Home

Three years ago Louis Mitchell, son of Carmine and Mary Mitchell of Belle Vernon, left home and friends to do or die for his country. He went over there and while in battle was gassed and sent to the hospital where he died from its effects and pneumonia added. There was no time then to think of the boy, but later word was sent here asking if the parents wanted the soldier boy's body brought home. Of course the mother did, and the government promised that her wish should be gratified.

Word was received Monday from Hoboken, N. J., that the body would arrive in New York about Friday, December 10, and would be forwarded here after receiving shipping directions.

Already plans are being made for a military funeral for the young man and if the body arrives in time, it will be on Sunday, December 19, likely in the afternoon. The American Legion of Monessen has been invited to take part.



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Pillsbury Flour, 100 lb	$6.90	$9.00
Best Creamery Butter ..	63c	85c
Pure Lard, lb	26c	35c
Best Coffee, Santos	38c	50c
Golden Rio Coffee	28c	38c
Scratch Feed 100 lb	$4.45	$5.50
Whole Corn, 50 lb ..	$1.60	$2.25
Fancy Navy Beans, lb	8c	15c
Fancy Lima Beans, lb ..	15c	20c
Fancy Rice, lb	15c	20c
Uneed Biscuit, pkg.	8c	10c
Motts Sweet Cider, qt.	40c	50c
White Laundry Soap ..	7½c	10c
Monack Tea, pkg	35c	45c
Quart Jar Preserves ...	75c	95c
Fancy Carpet Brooms	$1.25	$1.50
Onions, lb	4c	10c
Fancy Boiled Ham, sliced	70c	80c
Fancy Star Bacon, sliced	50c	60c
Armour's Grape Juice ½ gallon	$1.25	$1.50
Fancy Tomatoes, large can	15c	20c
Fancy Peas, can	15c	20c
Fancy Sweet Corn, can	15c	20c
Fancy Beets, large can	15c	25c
Tall can Milk, can ...	12½c	18c
No. 3 can Peaches, can ..	40c	50c
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FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Reasonable price; Mrs. Joseph Leone, Dutchtown, First street hill, Monessen. 51-

FOR SALE—National cash register in good condition, registers from five cents to $1.00. Inquire Central Confectionery, 513 Schoonmaker avenue. 51-3t

WANTED—Route boys; apply at Taylor's News stand. 44-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1920 Overland car; run about 700 miles. See Shuster, Reed & Co., 519 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen. 48-tf

POSITION WANTED—By capable stenographer; can furnish best of references. Address "Sten" care of Independent office. 50-4tp

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FOR SALE—Counters and shelving. Apply at Skurkay's Drug store. 42-tf

LOST—Friday night, Dec. 2, Maxwell wheel and Mason tire on road between West Newton and Monessen via Turkey Hollow. Call Bell Phone 56-J. Reward. 52-3-t

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